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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 3, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute pending claim 13 with amended claim 13 and add new claims 17-22 as follows:

13. (Amended) A boron nitride powder having a thermal diffusivity of
a1 from about 0.15 cm²/s to about 0.20 cm²/s and an average particle size of from about 2 μm to about 20 μm.

17. (New) A polymer blend comprising:
a2 a polymer, and